GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2148
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RECOGNITIONS OF MADHYAMA CERTIFICATE FOR EXAMINATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether `Madhyama` Certificate equivalent to Matric, from Bihar Sanskrit Education Board has been de-recognised for the recently held Indian Railways` Group `D` recruitment examination and also for other recruitment examinations of the Railway Recruitment Boards thereby affecting thousands of students;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Railways propose to recognise `Madhyama` certificate for Indian Railways` Group `D* examination and other examinations of the Railways; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR.VELU)

(a) The Madhyama Certificate awarded by Bihar Sanskrit Education Board, Patna is not recognized for the purpose of recruitment on Indian Railways.

(b) Bihar Sanskrit Education Board, Patna and the certificates awarded by it are not recognized by Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, which is the nodal Department for such purposes.

(c) & (d) No, Sir. Recognistion/de-recognition of an educational qualification does not fall in the purview of Railway Board and the same lies with the nodal department i.e. Department of Personnel & Training.